

SAINT BRIDGET CHURCH  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5476

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

**DIRECTIONS TO APPLY AND INFORMATION SHEET**

The St. Bridget Knights of Columbus Council 5476 Catholic High School recognized and celebrates our Pastor William H. Carr's exemplary leadership in support of Catholic education.

This Merit scholarship is awarded once annually by the St. Bridget Knights of Columbus Council 5476 one-time to a qualified Catholic eighth grade student whose parent(s) are registered members of St Bridget Catholic Church, who is attending a public, private, parochial middle school or is home-schooled within the Richmond Diocese.

This student plans to attend any accredited Catholic High School in September of the student's graduating year.

Based on these criteria, all rising Catholic freshmen are invited to apply for The Knight of Columbus Council 5476 Catholic High School \$1000 Scholarship.

The Scholarship Board will be made up of four Knights of Columbus Council 5476 officers as Trustees.



The prospective Catholic High School Freshman scholarship applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Submit completed Saint Bridget Church Knights of Columbus Council 5476 Catholic High School Scholarship application;
2. Submit an acceptance letter from your chosen Catholic High School;
3. Submit an essay between 200-250 words (typed, double spaced) discussing "*Why I want to attend a Catholic High School*". *Only the top of the first page will contain the scholarship applicant's name and the content will not mention any family names as this essay will be read and evaluated objectively by the scholarship board anonymously. (Please do not include any personally identifying information in the essay);*
4. List the various voluntary services performed and/or participating in at our church or in the local community;
5. Provide recommendations from a church leader and the school principal.

**The Knights of Columbus Council 5476 - Scholarship Committee must receive your *application and supporting material* no later than Monday, May 10, 2021 for scholarship consideration for the Fall semester.**

If you have any questions, please contact Scholarship Chairman Gary Port 741-8666 or via email at [agport@verizon.net](mailto:agport@verizon.net) please use the identifier K of C 5476 Scholarship in the Subject line.

The completed application and supporting documents are to be mailed or delivered to:  
St Bridget Catholic Church

February 9, 2021

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